

House Resolution No. 661

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Joe Cagle, an esteemed resident of Caruthersville, Missouri, will be honored as the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce “Humanitarian of the Year” during the organization’s Annual Awards Banquet to be held February 19, 2004; and

Whereas, Joe Cagle has compiled an enviable list of service to the Caruthersville community through his active affiliation with such important organizations as the Caruthersville Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a member of the Board of Directors; and

Whereas, the proud recipient of several awards and honors including the SEMO Weed and Seed Department of Justice Community Service Award for Outstanding Service, Joe Cagle has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a teacher and coach with the Caruthersville School District for twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Joe Cagle graduated tenth in his class at Caruthersville High School and went on to attend Southeast Missouri State University, where he played basketball and received many awards including “Most Valuable Player” in 1977; and

Whereas, Joe Cagle dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during Operation Enduring Freedom in the Persian Gulf, during which time he earned the Navy Unit Meritorious Service Award, the Meritorious Unit Citation, Navy and Marine Corps Accommodation Medal, and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; and

Whereas, Joe Cagle has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Pat; his three children; and his three grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Joe Cagle at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for “Humanitarian of the Year”, Joe Cagle.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 661, adopted February 19, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker